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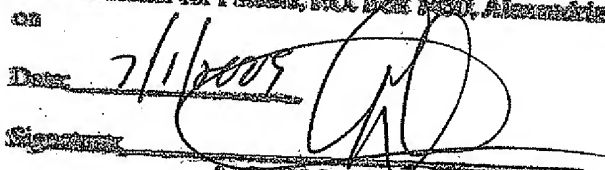
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 IN PARTICULAR IN VEHICLES
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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is July 7, 2009), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.